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Subject: RE: NERT NPDES
Attachments: 2016.03.15 Ltr to NDEP re Weirs.pdf

If you recall, NERT submitted their NPDES permit renewal application to BWPC to incorporate an IX near the SWF for the COP. The permit was almost through review, when they decided to pull it back for further amendment to include additional IX systems for potential treatment of impacted groundwater extracted during dewatering during the two SNWA Weir Construction Projects.

SNWA just submitted their response to NERT's letter yesterday (*see attached*) and the timeframes for construction are now in 2017 as opposed to 2016 as previously indicated. Additionally, there's going to need to be a lot of coordination between SNWA and NERT and further thought put into NERT's evaluation of feasible and cost effective treatment options.

Please see the email below.

I think what NERT is proposing is a good idea – to continue on with the original permit renewal application, and deal with weir project on a separate timeframe. Please let me know if you have any input. I've got a call with NERT and NDEP at 11:30 and plan to respond then.

Thanks,

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JD / Alison:

Good morning.

The Trust recently had a call with NDEP BWPC to determine their recommend approach regarding the various NPDES matters. On the call, it was determined to pursue the weir discharge permit independently of our general treatment permit. This would allow us to fast track our IX mod/renewal already submitted and wait until we get a little bit further down the weir path before the critical decisions are made. The main rationale for this swing relates to the concepts of localized treatment at the weirs vs. centralized at LS#1 due to the likelihood of simultaneous implementation of both dewatering projects by SNWA. At up to 4k gpm, NERT desires to complete the feasibility process before committing to the fundamental design of the treatment system.

Please indicate if NDEP-BISC or US EPA have any objection to this path. If either of you would like to discuss, please let me know.

Thank you,

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